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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HONORARY GEORGETOWN DEGREE FOR PRESIDENT SADAT

REF: SECTO 14006; CAIRO 9644

1. DURING MY RECENT WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS, I WAS TOLD THAT GEORGETOWN'S FACULTY HAD APPROVED HONORARY DOCTORATE FOR PRESIDENT SADAT IF LATTER PREPARED TO ACCEPT SUCH AN OFFER. I UNDERTOOK TO SOUND OUT SADAT ON THIS MATTER.

2. I PUT THE MATTER TO FAHMY TWO EVENINGS AGO AND HE AGREED TO CHECK WITH THE PRESIDENT. THIS MORNING HIS CHEF DE CABINET CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT APPRECIATES GEORGETOWN'S GRACIOUS OFFER, BUT BELIEVES SUCH AN AWARD "IS NOT NECESSARY" AT THE PRESENT TIME. WHILE WANTING TO LEAVE OPEN THE OFFER FOR SOME FUTURE OCCASION, THE PRESIDENT FEELS HE IS NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT SUCH AN OFFER AT THIS TIME. HE ASKS THAT GEORGETOWN BE SO ADVISED IN WHATEVER MANNER DEPT CONSIDERS BEST. HE ALSO ASKS THAT WE CONVEY HIS APPRECIATION FOR GEORGETOWN'S THOUGHTFULNESS IN THIS MATTER.
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